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CONFIRMATION NO. 2222

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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02 FC:1051	130.00 OP
03 FC:1053	130.00 OP

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 1-7.



**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$260** for a Large Entity

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- **\$130** for English translation surcharge required.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE





Attorney's Docket No. 104035.272556

PATENT

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Inventor: Kartheus et al  
Appl No.: 10/735,310  
Confirmation No.: 2222  
Filed: December 12, 2003  
Group Art Unit: To be assigned  
For: SELF-ADHESIVE MATRIX PLASTER CONTAINING AN ACTIVE  
INGREDIENT AND BASED ON POLYURETHANE GELS

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated April 27, 2004, enclosed are the following:

- ☒ Part 2 of Formalities Letter or Form PTO-1533  
(Notice to File Missing Parts of Application)
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application, which has been executed by the named inventor(s) and surcharge
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status
- ☒ PTO Form 2038 authorizing the amount of \$730.00 to cover the English Translation fee of \$130.00, Additional Claim fee of \$360.00, Extension of Time fee of \$110.00 and the \$130.00 surcharge under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e)
- ☒ English Translation including \$130.00 (37 CFR 1.17(i)) fee for filing late.
- ☒ One Month Extension of Time including \$110.00 fee
- ☒ Submittal of Priority Document and German Priority Document
- ☒ Replacement drawings pages 1-7
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment, Amendment Transmittal and \$360.00 fee
- ☒ Any deficiency, additional fee, or credit may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

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Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT in the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.  
☐ No additional fee is required.

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- \* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.  
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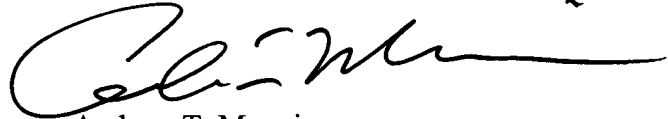
☒ PTO Form 2038 authorizing the amount of \$360.00 to cover the additional claim fee



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- ☐ A check in the amount \$      to cover the additional fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

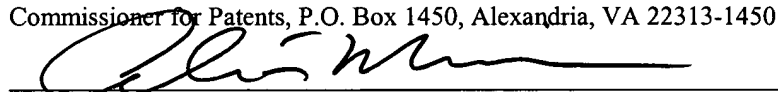


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